

## POETRY.

## SUN AND RAIN.

A voice, wife stood at the lattice-pane,  
In a study and "brown,"  
Waiting the dawn, the sun, the rain,  
Steadily pouring down—  
It kept on its dreary drip,  
And the poor little woman sighed, "Ah, me!  
What a wretched, weary day!"

An eager hand at the door,  
A step as of one in haste,  
A kiss on her lips and a word,  
And an arm around her waist—  
As she thought, with a smile, "Well, after all,  
It isn't so dull a day!"

Forgot was the playing rain,  
And the lowering sky above,  
For the sunnier room was lighted again  
By the blithe, "Love, love, love!"  
"Love, love, love!"  
"What the little man said!"  
"Without it may threaten and frown it will;  
With it, what a golden day!"

## BLUSH NOT, HONEST TOLLER.

Oh blush not, honest Toller!  
No cause for shame hast thou,  
Though here thy skin be hot and red,  
And sweat-drops on thy brow;  
Although thy face may be bedimmed  
With coal-dust or with soil,  
Thy noble merit is not hid,  
Thy blush not, son of toil.

Oh blush not, honest Toller!  
The time will come ere long,  
When right will triumph over might,  
And justice over wrong.  
Respect by worth, disgrace it not;  
By any virtue vile,  
Thy worth will be acknowledged yet,  
Then blush not, son of toil.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## AUSTRALIAN.

WHAT A WHY, the first  
I ever earned in public. It is a six-  
pence; old, battered, thin, dilapidated,  
but with not only a cross on it, but a hole in it. That's the reason why I kept it in the  
hole in it. It was a lucky coin. I won-  
der if the kind-hearted gentleman who  
gave it me guessed I wasn't an every-day  
street musician? I think he did, for he  
stepped up to me so kindly, and handed  
it to me so gently, that I was certain he  
had his thoughts on more than my music.  
There was a young lady with him, in  
his arm—his daughter, I think, for I  
fancied that I heard her say "papa" to  
him. Though, for the matter of that, she  
might have been his wife, repeating her  
children's names to her husband. Ah me,  
children, and wife, and home! They had  
a nice house and nice furniture, no doubt,  
and plenty to eat and drink, and where  
willed to be decently and elegantly clothed.  
They had all their household goods en-  
riched in comfort, and they were happy.  
I could see that they were, while the  
player who stood before their door, and  
tried to minister more pleasure still to  
them, was far otherwise.

Some day I intend writing the history  
of that fearful time of expectation and  
anxiety; but here I pass over it to that  
dread day when I shall be able to tell  
the price of another week's lodging for my  
poor darlings. There were the horse and  
the carriage, and the daily expenses, and  
I budget, assured me would only bring in  
about eight or ten pounds in Melbourne.  
But I did not dare to think about parting  
with them, my dear wife, that with my  
seeing; that if I got a situation any-  
where out of Melbourne, I should have  
no other means of getting my wife and  
my children to my new home. It was  
Heaven's own mercy then, I am sure, that  
the day for paying my insurance premium  
was not near at hand. My life was in-  
sured for nearly a thousand pounds—  
left by my wife to them. Often have I  
thought since, and my soul has been  
"accidentally on purpose." Ever since my  
marriage I had managed to keep up the  
payment of my premiums; and I feel sure  
that in my despairing state of mind at the  
crisis, it would have been too much for  
my reason; the thought of losing the  
only provision I had for my wife and  
children, through inability to pay the pre-  
mium, or through living up to the time  
the last was due.

Ah, my dear reader, pray God that you  
may never be brought to understand the  
full meaning of the words, "In order to  
live I must do something." My life was in-  
sured that "something" is not often  
more unaltruistic than it really is. I often,  
then, think with trembling what, at the  
time, I should have done for my wife and  
children if I hadn't thought of trying my  
fortune as a street musician.

It occurred to me that I ought to  
try for an engagement in some concert  
hall or musical tavern as a negro minstrel.  
I didn't expect an engagement among the  
negroes, however, for I was not a  
recognized, even though the lampblack.  
No; I made up my mind to try my  
fortune all alone, seeking the darkest places  
of the city, then of turning it of a tawny  
hue. Then I determined to make a clean  
shave of all my face-hair; then of playing  
all manner of changes by means of the  
mustache and beard. Finally, how-  
ever, I didn't do anything to my face, in-  
asmuch as I was not living in a house of  
my own, and I didn't want to attract the  
attention of my kind-hearted but timid  
landlady. She might take the alarm, and  
turn us all out of her house, and then what  
could be done?

Some years before I met an old friend—  
a lady too, and we know how observant  
they are—in Sydney, and positively she  
didn't recognize me because I had on one  
of the new-fashioned helmet hats. This  
lucky recollection made me feel sure  
that a head dress might be made a suit-  
able disguise for me, and I attempted no  
other, except the putting on of an old  
house coat.

My poor wife, when I got home, saw in  
my face that I had been unsuccessful that  
day in getting a place. I had fondly ex-  
pected. It was half past six o'clock this  
gloomy autumnal day, and she had heard  
my horse coming along the stony road in  
the dusk, and had run out with the de-  
lusion in her hand to learn the news from me  
whilst I unbathed the horse and stable  
him. The light held up to my face, though  
the face smiled, told her all, but she bore  
it bravely, and made no sign. It had been  
drizzling rain all that day, and by the time  
I got home, although it had then cleared  
up—at least, into a sad wintry fog—I was  
wet to the skin. To tell the truth, indeed,  
I hadn't taken the time to change into the  
world to keep myself dry, or warm, or  
otherwise comfortable. My wife saw the  
expression of my face, and knew the  
worst. And then, while she began tell-  
ing me in her most cheerful voice how  
my favorite pudding was waiting for me,  
and the dinner-table was smoking hot  
on the table, the good little woman

put the candle on the stable floor and  
set to work with her trembling hands to  
undress the harness of the horse. She  
kept talking all the time, with only a  
quaver here and there in her sweet voice,  
and actually forced a laugh, too, at her  
awkwardness in groom's work. It was  
only incidentally, as it were, that I sup-  
posed you didn't get that beggarly place  
and it's just as well, indeed, "came out."  
And she handed me the horse's food,  
which she had, in the daytime, laid by  
ready in a cloth, and led the horse up to  
his manger, while I carried in his harness,  
—said rays by thine!

"Now come and take your nice hot  
dinner, and we'll have such a pleasant talk  
afterwards. I have got something particu-  
lar to tell you."

And she took me by the arm.

"My poor fellow! How cruel of me  
not to have noticed it before! Why, you  
are dripping wet! Why didn't you  
shelter? Come along and change your  
things immediately."

And I did change my things immedi-  
ately; for her loving forethought had pro-  
vided warm on the fender everything,  
from socks to coat. Then I set to work at  
the stable with what appetite I might;  
and the tent of that may be guessed at.  
The children had already thoughtfully  
been washed and put to their beds, to  
fear the poor time, and that my dear  
meal—while Mrs. Tom Smith, with whom  
we lodged, put the test-tings away—my  
wife and I went out to the garden and be-  
gan talking together over our poor for-  
tunes. I told her of the events of the day,  
and of my new plan for earning a living  
for her. The poor time was sure to be  
felt her hand tremble in mine, as well  
it might, at the idea of her husband be-  
coming a street beggar.

"Was there nothing else I could do?"  
no other way at all of earning a few  
pounds until I got some proper employ-  
ment.

"What class was there for a non-laborer  
like me?"

"Couldn't I write and ask Robert  
Franks for the loan of a little money? He  
would be sure to lend it. He was always  
such a kind-hearted fellow."

"God help him! If you could have asked  
me, I am sure, or I never should have  
successfully passed through those days."

The first time I stopped to recollect  
in front of a large detached house, whose  
lower windows were all lighted up, and  
whose upper windows were all dark, and  
whose door was open, and whose steps  
I had just untied the usual green  
baize wrapper in which I carried my  
project, and already supposed a gentle rain  
was falling, and that I was in a bad  
position—it was so dreadful actually to hear  
one's self playing as a mendicant—all this  
was so new, and so very horrible, and  
my lips and nostrils now dilating for  
breath, when a group of young men and  
girls coming up the street stopped behind  
me, and I saw that they were looking at  
me, and indeed, so close the ground alto-  
gether by the time I got ahead a bit. "Yes,"  
I was a mere question of spirit, then living on  
one's relatives—even supposing I could  
exist until I heard from England? Yes,  
I could, but I was not a gentleman of  
spirit, baring the one fact of his living  
upon his lawfully acquired means.

Then I turned comforter, and told her  
how there was no degradation to be un-  
dergone. I should be honestly earning  
my bread; honestly working for money;  
and under no more suspicion of mendic-  
ancy than Charles Keen was in acting  
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What else could I do? I stayed to com-  
fort her; and the next day, so great had  
in a few minutes the honest and shaw  
were run in for, and both of us were seat-  
ed in the gig and on our way for a drive  
As then and there agreed upon, it was  
drive of reconnaissance *de pays*, to see  
whereabouts would be likely to pay me.  
I declared we drove around the western  
suburbs that night until ten o'clock; ac-  
tually picking out the groups of houses  
which I was likely to secure an audience,  
and debating on the matter as professional-  
ly as if I were a regular old hand at the  
business.

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday  
morning in town, going through the old  
unhappy routine of place-seeking. But  
all without effect. Is it any wonder that  
I became more and more eager to try my  
scheme? And what is more, I was de-  
termined not to balk this time by any  
lady at the gate. So on Friday afternoon I  
drove back from town; told my old story  
of non-success; gave my horse his feed  
of hay (as he, poor fellow, felt the  
master's poverty in his short allowance of  
corn); and, putting my guitar and my  
boots for disguise into the gig, waited  
for a favorable opportunity, when no too  
loving eyes were looking on, and drove  
off in an undisciplined canter away on my  
future-lauded tour.

While I am doing this, let me say a few  
words about my antecedents. I am half  
a foreigner—that is, my mother, like her  
of many another foreigner, was an  
alien. This fact goes a good way to ac-  
count for my being a player on that in-  
British instrument. I should be sure to  
know an English song, and as the most  
commonplace one I could get my head  
round, I sang "The Power of Love,"  
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## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

### Mankato.

N. WINCH, LUMBER MERCHANT, ONE DOOR below Shawmut, Mankato, Minnesota.

FRISBIE & SHEPHERD—CITY DRUG STORE, Mankato and Retail, Mankato, Minnesota.

J. S. SMITH, BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER, One door south of River office, Mankato, Minnesota.

S. W. SEARLES, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Dealer in Groceries and Glassware, Front Street, Mankato, Minnesota.

LOCKWY BROS.—BROTHERS HOUSE AND CONFECTIONERY, Mankato, Minnesota.

J. B. BURKE, DEALER IN GROCERIES, FLOUR, OILS, CRACKERS, GLASSWARE, WINE, Mankato, Minnesota.

JOHN QUINN, WASHINGTON HOUSE, GOOD CHINESE COOKING, Mankato, Minnesota.

M. H. & A. BAUER, FLOW MANUFACTORY, AND BAKING, Mankato, Minnesota.

M. G. WILLARD, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public, Mankato, Minn.

CHAS. SCHLICKENBACH & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF CIGARS AND TOBACCO, Mankato, Minn.

SAM. HEDDEN, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Dealer in Dry Goods, Mankato, Minn.

W. L. COON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, COLLECTOR, AGENT AND NOTARY PUBLIC, Mankato, Minn.

CLIFFTON BROS., W. V. B. Moore, Proprietor, Front St., Mankato, Minn.

D. W. & BROS. FURNISHING HOUSE, MANKATO, Minn. Furniture and Carpentry, Oil Cloths and Curtains, Table Cloths and Linens, Window Shades and Mattresses, Picture Frames and Maps, and Tapestries. Agents for the Currier's Weekly.

P. WISER, PHARMACEUTICAL, WATCH-MAKER AND JEWELER, Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silver-Ware, Mankato, Minn.

MANKATO HOUSE, GROCERY, BUTCHER, PROVISION, Having extended facilities for the above well-known house, the proprietor seeks a continuance of public patronage. Good stable accommodations are connected with the house. Charges moderate.

D. WHELAN, WATCH-MAKER & JEWELER, has received his complete stock of American and Imported Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. Repairing promptly and guaranteed. Residence, 101 Front St. Office at Dr. Farley's drug store, Residence 101 Front St., Mankato, Minn.

C. W. MURPHY & CO., Dealers in

BOOKS & STATIONERY, POST OFFICE BUILDING, FRONT ST., MANKATO, MINN.

Particular attention paid to Mail Orders.

GRIEBEL & BROTHER, Wholesale and retail dealers in

BOOTS, SHOES, Leather, Findings, Shoemakers' Tools, etc. Front Street, Opposite the Post Office, Mankato, Minn.

BAROTT HOUSE, Corner of Second and Cherry Sts., MANKATO, MINNESOTA.

LEONARD PROPRIETOR.

Established over thirty years, respected by the public. Accommodations unsurpassed by any public house in the county, and terms reasonable. Farmers will always find a comfortable place for their horses, and the best of care for their horses.

CHAS. HELMBORN, Manufacturer and Dealer in

FURNITURE of every variety.

Gift Mouldings kept on hand. WARE-ROOMS CORNER OF RICHMOND & SECOND STS., MANKATO, MINN. 191

McMabill & Beebe, Dealers in

PINE AND HARD WOOD LUMBER.

Dimensions, Siding, Flooring, Lath, and Shingles.

SPECIALTY.

We make a specialty of SASH, DOORS AND MOULDINGS, also, WOODEN RAYGUTTERS at low figures. Office on Van Hook's Addition, South end of Front Street.

223rd

Blue Earth City

PAST HOUNDS AND FARM HORSES sold in splendid style by Robert L. Lyle, first door south of Mankato Hotel, Blue Earth City, Minn. 211st

J. H. SPROUT, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, 212th Blue Earth City, Minn.

MAD'S HOTEL, BLUE EARTH CITY, MINNESOTA.

I. S. MEAD, Proprietor.

Billiard tables are connected with the house, and there is good stabling on the premises.

243rd

R. WAITE, JEWELER, BLUE EARTH CITY, MINNESOTA.

Has constantly on hand Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silver-ware, Gold Pens, Musical Instruments, etc. Repairing done with dispatch and warranted.

238th

R. LEWIS, Register of Deeds,

Real Estate Agent and Conveyancer.

Terms Paid for Non-residents.

TITLES EXAMINED, ABSTRACTS FURNISHED, &c., &c.

Blue Earth City, Minn.

July, 1892.

# G. H. SNYDER, GUNSMITH AND WAGON

Water, shop next door to Richardson's. Particular attention paid to repairing wagons.

217th

## DEEDS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER

DR. J. F. HINES, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office in No. 2, New Block, up stairs. Head-Quarters of Welch and Cleveland Streets, Winnebago City, Minn. Day calls attended from the office. Night calls from his residence.

Office—City—Saturday

WAGONS AND SLEIGHS MADE AND REPAIRED at the shop of

PAGAN & LEWIS, On Blue Earth Avenue. Satisfaction guaranteed. 217th

ANDREW G. DUNN, Attorney and Counselor at Law in Winnebago City, Minn., will attend to professional business throughout the State. 174th

CHUBBY HOTEL, The commodious brick dwelling of O. P. Chubb, in Fairbault, has been opened to the traveling public. Ample accommodations are offered to all who wish to avail themselves of its hospitalities. Office—City—Saturday

WONDERFUL INVENTION.

G. E. Moulton, Winnebago City, Minn., AGENT FOR FAIRBULT COUNTY, For The American Bicycle, Over-Seaming and Sewing Machine. The first and only Patent of the Machine and Sewing Machine combined, in the world, it does more work than any other machine ever invented.

223rd

SHERIDAN J. ABBOTT, Attorney & Counselor at Law, Notary Public and Conveyancer.

Particular attention paid to the Collection of Debts and Payment of Taxes.

ALL BUSINESS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Winnebago City, Minn., Aug. 20, 1892.

223rd

MILBURN AND DRESSMAKING.

MISS ADDIE L. ACKLEY, Keeps constantly on hand a complete assortment of MILLINERY GOODS.

And hundreds of other goods, being the first full stock of Millinery. Wore over brought into Winnebago City.

Over and fashionable Goods received by express every week. Store on Main St., nearly opposite the Court House. 214th

WINNEBAGO CITY HOTEL, C. S. KIMBALL, Proprietor.

Stages leave this Hotel Mondays and Thursdays for the nearest Railroad station, and Tuesdays and Saturdays for the West.

A good livery is connected with the Hotel, and there are ample accommodations for transient guests. 212th

D. NOTEMAN, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Will attend to calls promptly in Winnebago City, and surrounding country. Dr. N. has had twenty years' experience in local, general, and hospital medicine, and is a graduate of the University of Medicine, and is a member of the American Medical Association, and the Minnesota Medical Society. He is a specialist in the treatment of chronic diseases. He is therefore prepared to treat Cancers, Brachyitis, Scrophulous, Rheumatism, Catarrhs, Neuritis, Sciatica, Headache, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Cold and Croup, Nervous Debility, Gonorrhea, Syphilis, and all kinds of diseases, with a special reference to the treatment of the above named diseases. He has a large and complete stock of medicines, and a full and complete outfit for the treatment of all diseases. Office at Dr. Farley's drug store, Residence 101 Front St., Mankato, Minn.

223rd

A. E. WICKHAM, "Power"—His Scipio last drink? "Scipio"—Indust. Richard III.

"INVENTORATOR" Restaurant and Saloon.

Opposite the COLLINS HOUSE, Winnebago City. Cakes, Old Cognac, and Habana.

Fresh Oysters served in every style, and for sale by the Can or keg.

Gentlemen, I keep good Liquors. Winnebago City, Feb. 23, 1879. 223rd

IMPORTANT DECISION.

After careful investigation by competent judges, it has been fully and fairly decided that the best place to purchase

223rd

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

HATS and CAPS,

BOOTS and SHOES,

and in fact, any kind of Goods, at the Store of

R. M. Wilson,

Second door South of the Post Office, where more Goods can be had for one dollar than any other

223rd

AT RICHARDSON'S OLD STAND—T. H. Webb has fitted up and opened an

EATING SALOON

AND

GROCERY, Where will always be found FRESH BREAD, PIES,

CAKES, and CONFECTIONARIES,

HOT TEA AND COFFEE,

OYSTERS, RAW, STEWED OR FRIED.

Will also keep for sale,

FLOUR, MEAL, CHEESE,

MILK, SAGE, POTATOES,

TURNIPS, TEA, TOBACCO,

PIPES, CIGARS, SOAP,

BROOMS, SALERATTS, SPICES, &c., &c.

Winnebago City, Jan. 12, 1879. 223rd

# TOWN AND COUNTY.

## Arrival and Departure of Mails.

ARRIVE—DAILY.

Mankato, 8 P. M. Blue Earth City, 8 A. M.

DEPART.

Mankato, 8 A. M. Blue Earth City, 8 P. M.

ARRIVE—WEEKLY, SEMI-WEEKLY, WEEKLY.

Winnebago—Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 7 P. M.

Albert Lea—Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 7 P. M.

Techam—Monday, Friday, 7 P. M.

Jackson—Tuesday, 11 A. M.

DEPART.

Winnebago—Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 7 A. M.

Albert Lea—Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 7 A. M.

Winnebago—Tuesday, Saturday, 6 A. M.

Jackson—Friday, 1 P. M.

Winnebago and Techam will be in the office half an hour before departure time.

Church Directory.

Methodist—Services every Sabbath morning, in the Baptist Church, at 10 o'clock.

Evangelical—Services every Sabbath morning, in the High School, at 10 o'clock.

United Brethren—Services every Sabbath morning, in the High School, at 10 o'clock.

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# The Babcock Fire Extinguisher.

The Babcock Patent Fire Extinguisher has just won another marked victory over its rivals—namely—fire. On the 25th of last December a fire broke out in the Union House, Red Wing, Minn. The citizens were aroused, and a long time elapsed before the engines got to work. The hotel in which the fire originated could not be saved, but Mr. Babcock, with a Babcock Extinguisher, (giving seven charges), saved the adjoining Goodhue House, a wagon shop, a dwelling, a barn, and a number of smaller structures. Since this fire the Chicago company has received orders for thirty-five Extinguishers from Red Wing and vicinity. Bishop Whipple has had them placed in St. Mary's Hall and the Episcopal College at Fairbault. While the Goodhue House was on fire a number of bets were made that the Extinguisher would not save it. The cash gentlemen who ventured their money on this hazardous game lost, as a matter of course. The Red Wing citizens acknowledge that, without the Babcock Extinguisher, the loss would have been much greater. This victory, in the face of a great conflagration, is certainly a lesson in the use of the company who are manufacturing the wonderful little apparatus.

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Deposited in Winnebago City, Minn., Feb. 28th, 1870, to the place of goods, Mr. Wm. Gont. Most of his days "Bibby" has passed in this place, and, excepting a single pugilistic demonstration, has sustained a good reputation. He has never been guilty of the low vices, such as falsehood, flattery and laziness. Bibby is a man of high integrity, and is a man of high integrity. He was kind to all except cabbage heads. This is saying much more than can be said in truth of many who wear finer coats than he.

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LYON'S PATENT FIRE WAGONED ROTARY HARROW.—Wheels three feet diameter, eleven teeth each, and rotate continually; are joined by cross bars, coupled by rods, and drawn by tongue, will accomplish three or four times the work of the common harrow on fall plowing or cross harrowing. Does not dig or choke up on stumps, stubble, or soddy ground;























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